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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTERFERENCE TO VOA BROADCASTS ON
1196 KHZ.

REF: A. BONN 15592 (NOTAL); B. STATE 166910

1. IFRB HAS PROVIDED U.S. WITH COPY OF IFRB LETTER TO THE ADMINISTRATION (PTT) OF THE USSR WHICH RESULTED FROM USG COMPLAINT OF INTERFERENCE TO VOA - 1196 KHZ. IN TURN, WE PROVIDED COPIES TO THE FRG OFFICIALS DURING THE U.S.-FRG MEETINGS ON OCTOBER 1 IN PREPARATION FOR THE LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE.
2. WE ARE INFORMED THAT ITU CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 1130, DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1974, CONTAINS INFORMATION IN REGARD TO SOVIET INTENTIONS TO REGISTER THEIR USE OF 1196 KHZ AT MINSK. FURTHER, THAT BY LETTER OF OCTOBER 3, 1974 TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN COPENHAGEN PLAN, ITU SECRETARY GENERAL HAS FORWARDED A LIST OF BROADCASTING STATIONS

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(INCLUDING 1196 KHZ AT MINSK) WHICH SOVIETS CLAIM

HAVE BEEN OPERATED WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT OF INTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS AND, THEREFORE, SHOULD BE REGISTERED IN ITU'S INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY LIST. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE COPY OF EITHER LETTER.

3. USG OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF 1196 KHZ - MINSK, BASED ON INTERFERENCE BEING CAUSED VOA ON 1196 KHZ, IS BEING SUBMITTED TO IFRB. DIPLOMATIC PROTEST IS BEING CONSIDERED.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH FRG AUTHORITIES AND ASK THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH IFRB IN BLOCKING REGISTRATION OF 1196 KHZ - MINSK. WE REALIZE THAT FRG IS NOT A SIGNATORY TO COPENHAGEN PLAN; NEVERTHELESS, 1196 KHZ IS IN THE PLAN FOR USE ON TERRITORY OF FRG, AND HAS BEEN DULY REGISTERED WITH ITU AS AN OPERATION OF THE USG. FURTHER, FRG NOW ENJOYS MEMBERSHIP IN ITU AND WE HOPE IT WILL EXERCISE RIGHT TO BE HEARD. INGERSOLL

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